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Serial No. : 09/965,123

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Title of Invention : DOE-BASED SYSTEMS AND DEVICES FOR PRODUCING

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Attorney for Applicant respectfully requests a correction of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified Application, wherein the Applicants' Data and Continuing Data are incorrect. The correct Applicants' Data should read as follows:

LeRoy Dickson, Morgan Hill, CA; Timothy A. Good, Blackwood, NJ; Thomas C. Amundsen, Turnersville, NJ; John Groot, San Jose, CA; C. Harry Knowles, Moorestown, NJ; Thomas Carullo, Marlton, NJ.

The correct Continuing Data should read as follows:

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/071,512 [FILED] 5/1/1998,

AND 08/573,949 [FILED] 12/18/95;

AND 08/726,522 [FILED] 10/7/95;

AND 08/886,806 [FILED] 4/22/97;

AND 08/854,832 [FILED] 5/12/97;

AND 08/949,915 [FILED] 10/14/97.

In its paraphrased form the continuing data reads as follows:

The present Application is a Continuation of Application 09/071,512 filed May 1, 1998, which relates to [copending] Application Serial No. 08/573,949 filed December 18, 1995; [copending] Application Serial No. 08/726,522 filed October 7, 1995; [copending] Application Serial No. 08/886,806 filed April 22, 1997, [copending] Application Serial No. 08/854,832 filed May 12,1997; and [copending] Application Serial No. 08/949,915 filed October 14, 1997;

Please forward a corrected Filing Receipt which includes the above-referenced corrected information (i.e. corrected Applicants' Data) to the undersigned attorney at the following address:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Figure(s) 3F3 described in the specification.

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III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the



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